

Egyptians, Israeli Report More Border Skirmishes

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UN Adviser Disbelieves War Threat

JERUSALEM (AP) — For the second day, Israeli and Egyptian forces clashed Saturday along the Gaza Strip.
An Egyptian spokesman said an attack by nine Israeli armored cars exploded a 45-minute gun duel. An Israeli spokesman said three Egyptian attempts to invade Israel in that area were repulsed. Neither side reported casualties.
The Egyptian spokesman said the Israeli armored vehicles approached the Israeli-Egyptian demarcation line south of Khan Yunis in the lower Gaza Strip and started firing at Egyptian positions. The Egyptians returned the fire and the Israelis withdrew, he said.
CONCERN EXPRESSED
The United States expressed its concern Saturday as British aid curbs this week—at increasing military action between the two neighbors, in Palestine said he did not believe "the Israeli-Arab dispute will grow into a full-scale war."
The supervisor, Maj. Gen. Edson L. M. Burns of Canada, conferred in London with Prime Minister Eden and Foreign Office officials. Burns stopped over in the British capital en route to Jerusalem after talks in New York with U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld.
The United Nations has proposed to Israel and Egypt a plan which it hopes both sides will accept and restore peace. The plan is understood to call for clearing the El Aja-Nazma demilitarized zone and troop withdrawals from it.
In a statement to reporters, Burns said: "I think there is a fair chance of getting a pause in the fighting to enable the situation to be stabilized. I don't think the Israeli-Arab dispute will grow into a full-scale war. It is possible, but my guess is that it is not likely to happen."

Court Slates Lake Road Plan Study

Klamath County Judge U. E. Reeder said Saturday that the county court Wednesday would consider a suggestion made Friday by the Oregon State Highway Commission pertaining to the extension of the Lake of the Woods Highway to connect with the Crater Lake Highway in Jackson County near Medford.
The state highway suggestion was made following a meeting with Jackson County Commissioner Chet Wendt in Portland Friday.
AP REPORT
The Associated Press reported Saturday that the highway commission took no action on a request by officials of Jackson County for completion and improvement of Lake of the Woods Road, a secondary highway running from Crater Lake Highway to the Jackson-Klamath county line.
Wendt reported that Jackson County was prepared to spend its entire allotment of federal aid secondary road funds for eight years to improve the route.
The commission then suggested that Wendt confer with Klamath County officials to determine whether they will agree to similar action to improve the road.
FEDERAL AID
The state has proposed that the two counties place their segments of the highway on their federal aid secondary system rolls and provide up to 60 per cent of the cost of construction. (The state would provide the remaining 40 per cent.)
The counties would also provide rights of way and maintenance.
The Klamath County Court has not received an answer to its county-proposal for the building of the highway which it sent to the highway commission last week.
The Klamath County Court asked in its letter to the highway commission that the state assume responsibility for the Lake of the Woods Road from Rocky Point Highway to the Jackson County line. Klamath County would then take over control of the state secondary West Side Highway from the Lake of the Woods junction to the Loosely Road south of Port Klamath.



JOE DURRELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Durrell, 727 North Ninth, was on his way home from the grocery store Saturday morning when the 9 o'clock photographer stopped him.

McKay Cites Power Line Utility Sale

PORTLAND (AP) — The Redmond-Klamath Falls transmission line was cited Friday night by Secretary of the Interior McKay as an illustration of Eisenhower administration accomplishments.
The line, he said, was started by the Bonneville Power Administration, before the Republican Party took office, and was to provide an intertie with California.
"The intertie was opposed by the Washington and Oregon State Granges, public power groups and others, including the Washington state congressional delegation. Although the line already had been constructed from Redmond to Yamhill, work was halted by congressional action."
"Subsequently the House Interior Committee reported that expenditures to complete the line to Klamath Falls could not be justified, and directed me to terminate construction and salvage such materials as could be used elsewhere."
"It still left the twin problems of providing adequate power supplies for people of the Klamath Falls area and of recouping the \$2,900,000 which had been spent for materials not yet used."
"In what I believe was a notable achievement for the benefit of the region and the federal government, we entered into an agreement with the electric utility serving the area to complete the line from Yamhill to Klamath Falls and to buy the materials for the full amount of the federal investment."
"At the same time we were able to complete an advantageous advance change agreement with the utility for service to Bonneville's public customers and the Hanna Nickel Smelting Co. in Southwestern Oregon."

Fire Strikes Main Street Structure

Fire, believed to have originated in a trash box gutted the basement of the Evans Building, 1001 Main Street early Saturday evening causing extensive smoke and water damage to the United Fund Office and three business establishments.
The Evans Building was also the scene of a disastrous fire on February 16, 1947 which claimed the lives of five persons and caused damage estimated at more than \$200,000.
ALL EQUIPMENT
Saturday night's blaze was reported to the fire department at 5:36 p.m. All available equipment responded.
Serious damage was done to the Local Loan Co., in the rear of the building. Walt Bingham, manager of the loan company, said all of the records of the firm were saved but considerable smoke and water damage was done by the fire.
Sullivan's Furniture Store, on the corner of Main and Tenth streets, also was hard hit. Fred C. Sullivan, manager of the firm, said his loss was covered by insurance.
Rex Dye, executive secretary of the United Fund, said all of the permanent records of the agency were removed from the building.
There also was damage to the offices of the California-Pacific Utilities Co. in the north end of the building.
DENSE SMOKE
Dense smoke hampered firemen who battled the flames for two hours. To reach the fire, they were forced to leap up a large section of the sidewalk in front of the building.
Fearing spontaneous combustion, firemen shattered plate glass windows so that the smoke could escape.
The upper floor of the two-story building was vacant.
Fire Chief Roy Rowe said there was no estimate of the damage.

Molotov Seeks Moscow Advice

GENEVA (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister V.M. Molotov took advantage Saturday of a three-day Geneva conference recess to make a hurried flight to Moscow which may presage some new Soviet move to regain the initiative in the East-West duel over Germany.
The aging but seemingly tireless Russian foreign minister set himself the arduous task of about 28 hours flying time between now and resumption of the party here Tuesday afternoon, along with the appearance he will have to make in connection with the Nov. 7 anniversary of the Communist revolution.
In Western quarters there was thought that the Soviet diplomat, forced into the position of making free elections and reunification of Germany, may have devised a new, dramatic plan to regain the offensive. He may be asking Premier Nikolai Bulganin for instructions, or had been summoned for new orders.
The interlinked European security and German reunification problems are again on the agenda for Tuesday's session.
All four ministers left Geneva, Secretary of State Dulles was in Vienna to attend the opening of the state opera before flying to Yugoslavia for Sunday lunch with Marshal Tito.
British Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan went to London to engage in the Burgess-MacLean debate Monday. French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay went to Paris.

Marjorie Gets Jail Release

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Marjorie Smith, 34, today enjoyed her first day of freedom since she was arrested April 22 for the murder of her husband.
And Victor Lawrence Wolf, the man who tried his best—and failed—to send her to the state gas chamber, pondered his fate in a jail cell.
Mrs. Smith, a trim, attractive brunette, who was charged with murdering the April 21 auto-bomb death of her 34-year-old attorney husband, said the first thing she wanted to do was go back her children—Susan, 3 and Greg, 11. They have been cared for by relatives since her arrest on a first degree murder charge.
A circuit court jury at nearby McMinnville—where the case was tried because her attorney said she couldn't get a fair trial in Portland—acquitted her yesterday. For a time it appeared that a hold order was to be placed on Mrs. Smith for service of warrants charging her with writing worthless checks in California in 1947.
Word was received here later that the charge had been dropped. This cleared Mrs. Smith and she was a free woman.
Wolf, who has admitted the slaying, said he was "very surprised" at the murder trial verdict.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy Sunday and Sunday night. Mostly cloudy with chance of a few showers Monday. Not so cool Sunday night with the low 30-40. High both days 50-60. High yesterday 51. Low last night 38.

SHOOTING HOURS
OREGON
November 7
OPEN 6:17 CLOSE 4:54
CALIFORNIA
November 7
OPEN 6:14 CLOSE 4:55

Russia Makes Peace Move For Mid-East

GENEVA (AP) — Russia was reported Saturday night to have floated a long-expected diplomatic balloon in a move toward settling the current Middle Eastern crisis her way.
Western diplomats said a broad hint has reached the American, British and French foreign ministers here informally and indirectly from Russia's V. M. Molotov.
The suggestion was said to be that Russia believes tension in the Middle East can best be reduced if an early conference can be arranged among the big powers, the Arabs and the Israelis. Russia, he indicated, will be ready to take part in such a conference.
Molotov was understood to have mentioned the idea, without elaborating on it, to Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett of Israel here last Monday. Sharett presumably relayed it to the Western powers.
The Western powers, as of now, are dead against giving the Soviet Union a voice in the affairs of the region which for long has been their sphere of influence. They regard Communist arms-peddling and diplomatic dickerings with the Arab states as a dangerous intrusion.
Another major roadblock is that the Arab states appear to be as unanimously and as hotly opposed as ever to sitting down at the same conference table with their Israeli neighbor-enemies.
American, British and French governments are swapping views on all aspects of the tense situation. One major issue, the informants said, is engaging their attention.
If United Nations efforts fail to keep the quick-shooting Israeli and Egyptian armies apart, should American, British and French troops be sent to the frontier region to help keep the two sides apart?
Informants said the question is being considered in the context of the American-British-French declaration of 1950. The Western powers by that declaration took on themselves the role of Middle Eastern policemen.
None of the Western powers want to send troops to Palestine. The action undoubtedly would be unpopular in their home countries, in the Middle East and with most Asian and Communist nations.
Informants said the issue nevertheless is a live one which will assume even greater urgency if U. N. peace efforts fail.

Walla Walla Police Find Eighth Man

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — The eighth of 10 state penitentiary inmates who tunneled to freedom two nights ago was recaptured Saturday in a stolen car at a road block at Touchet, 15 miles west of here. He was Ralph E. Lockery, 25, of Pierce County.
The car had been stolen a short time earlier at Milton-Freewater, Ore., across the state boundary 10 miles south of here. It was taken while Jefferson Debn, Weston, Ore., the owner, stopped to cash a paycheck.
The alarm was broadcast quickly and Lockery was nabbed at Touchet by State Patrolman P. J. McCarthy. Seven of the escapees had been recaptured in two different groups Friday.
POSSES
Posses rounded up the seven yesterday in groups of four and three. All surrendered meekly despite their reputations for toughness.
Four were picked up before noon yesterday as they hiked along railroad tracks in a brushy area 20 miles north of here after a night spent in a farmer's outbuildings.
Last night, approximately 24 hours after they had slipped out the mouth of a 90-foot tunnel outside the prison's west wall, three more were picked up at Milton-Freewater, Ore., 10 miles south of Walla Walla.
The last three included William B. Bracey, 30-year-old Tatoma youth who slew his mother two years ago in a fit of pique because she declined to let him use the family automobile.
His companions were John Munn, 24, a 20-year-sentence robber, and Arthur Lee Walker, serving 15 years for grand larceny.
STILL AT LARGE
Still at large and believed to be wandering somewhere in the rolling farmlands which surround this prison town for scores of miles are three robbers, all sent to Walla Walla for 20 years' terms.
They are William James, 37, William Paul Lee, 42, and Ralph E. Lockery, 25.
All of the seven captured yesterday carried prison-made fake identification cards and today checks with the expertly forged signatures of various state officials. The phony credentials included drivers' licenses, selective service cards and character recommendations.
Warden Lawrence Delort Jr. ordered the prison print shop closed pending an investigation of the matter.

Four Perish In Plane Crash

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP) — Four persons were rescued and four more were missing early today in the crash of a C-47 plane into the middle of the Connecticut River during heavy rain Friday night.
The two-engine craft was en route from Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C., to Westover Air Force Base in nearby Chicopee in central Massachusetts.
Police said the plane crashed in flames about two miles north of Holyoke near Route 5 and about three miles from Westover.
The survivors, transferred to Westover AFB Hospital after treatment at Holyoke hospital for injuries and immersion were identified by Westover as:
Navy Capt. Henry C. Nichols, Salem, Mass., said by police to be "hitchhiking" a ride home.
1st Lt. Joseph M. Delauney, 40, of 1 Latrop St., South Hadley Falls, Mass.
1st Sgt. Richard Gearhard, 22, of 809 Atlantic Ave., Rochester, N.Y.
S-1st. Alex Wermelchik, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Humphrey Hurls 'Russianize' Charge

By LYLE DOWNING
A charge that the Republican administration in Washington is trying to "Russianize" the American farmer was hurled Friday night by Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota when he addressed a Democratic dinner in the Willard Hotel.
While attacking the administration, Senator Humphrey verbally ploughed under the farm policies of Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson.
"The Minnesota lawmaker also lowered the boom on big business and the policies of Interior Secretary Douglas McKay. His talk was considered the curtain raiser for the 1956 Democratic campaign in Oregon.
At the outset, Humphrey said his primary purpose in coming to Oregon was to attempt to bolster support for Senator Wayne Morse who presented him to the Klamath Falls audience.
He added that getting Senator Morse out of Washington will be one of the major projects of the

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will be the tax and fiscal policy of the United States."
"Ninety-five per cent of the tax reductions in this country since 1953 have gone to less than five per cent of the taxpayers," he declared. "It is no wonder that the profits of the big corporations have become so great that it is embarrassing for them." General Motors, for instance, is showing a 10 per cent net profit on sales. There is no business that can justify such a profit. Our tax structure plays favorites with big business."
Other guests at the Democratic dinner were Multnomah County Sheriff Terry Schrum, who acted as master of ceremonies; Attorney General Robert N. Thornton; Howard Morgan, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee; Dr. Robert Wood, treasurer of the Klamath County Democratic Central Committee, presided.
Senator Humphrey was brought to Klamath Falls under the sponsorship of the Klamath County Central Committee of which Paul Buck is chairman. Sam Morris arranged the program.

Klamath GOP Plan Dinner

Accomplishments of the Eisenhower administration will be discussed by State Senator Gene L. Brown of Grants Pass following a Republican club-sponsored turkey dinner Tuesday night in the Willard Hotel.
Senator Brown, a Grants Pass attorney, has proved himself a popular speaker in Klamath Falls since his talk here at a Republican rally just a year ago.
Senator Brown's speech is slated to begin at 7:30 following the dinner at 8:30, so that anyone unable to attend the dinner may still hear him speak. The affair is open to the public and members of the Republican Central Committee will be honored.
Reservations for the turkey dinner, which will be served in the Pine Grove Room of the hotel, should be made as soon as possible, according to Mrs. Ray Oldenburg, co-chairman of the Republican club. Mrs. H. O. Juckeland, 2832, and Mrs. Laurence Brown, 2-634, should be called for reservations.
Norman M. Wilson, chairman of the Klamath County Republican club will preside at the meeting. George H. Proctor, chairman of the Klamath County Republican Central Committee, will introduce Senator Brown, who has served in the Oregon Legislature from Josephine County since 1951.
Mr. Wilson emphasized the fact that all are welcome to hear Mr. Brown, whether or not they can attend the dinner.

Fair Share \$20,000 Short

Klamath County's Operation Fair Share soared to \$109,229 at the Friday noon report meeting at the Winema Hotel. The total to date is only about \$29,000 short of the \$138,229 target.
Two more divisions blazed their individual targets Friday. Tom Gee, hotels and restaurants squadron leader, reported a total of \$3,335. His target was \$3,000. Howard Austin, utilities squadron leader, turned in \$4,871.60. His target was \$4,200.
Wing Commander Bob Beach announced another report luncheon will be held Tuesday to allow divisions which organized late in the drive to complete their areas of campaign.

County Basin Builders

- 187. Safeway Stores
- 188. United Air Lines
- 189. Alice McCourt Lamm
- 190. Dr. Noel's Clinic
- 191. Coast Pacific Lumber Company
- 192. Town and Country Shopping Center
- 193. Rogers Jewelry
- 194. Southwell and Silwell
- 195. United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners
- 196. Low Cost Market

THEY GAVE!

Those listed below have given \$100 or more to the United Fund during the Advance Gifts period now under way. By doing so, they qualify for membership in the Order of Leaders and Builders of the Basin, a select group that is expected to take an active part in the future in the new period of economic development of the Klamath Basin that is just beginning.

County Basin Builders

- 36. J. L. Helms
- 21. George Stevenson



GOP AND BIG BUSINESS were given a rough going over by Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota when he addressed a Democratic dinner here Friday night. He deplored the plight of the American farmer, whose income he said is steadily dropping. Pictured (left to right) Humphrey, Senator Wayne Morse and Oregon Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton. The dinner in the Willard Hotel was sponsored by the Klamath County Democratic Central Committee.